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Docket No. 293.00020101# 9/A  
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6/22/03IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Emery et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Serial No.: 10/038,504 )  
Confirmation No.: 5492 )  
Filed: January 3, 2002 )  
For: IMMUNIZING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 25, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group V (claims 30-38), drawn to a method for reducing fecal shedding of a microbe in an animal's intestinal tract. In addition, Applicants also elect species *Salmonella* spp. Applicants' Representatives reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restrictions in this case and submit that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

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